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April 29, 2019

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 787X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Bronx County, NY**

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Enclosed please find the State of New York Department of State's letter finding that the abandonment meets the "Department's general consistency concurrence criteria."

Sincerely yours,



Melanie B. Yasbin
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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April 23, 2019

Mr. Marc J. Lawler
CSX Transportation, Inc.
1200 Wall Street West, 5th Floor
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Re: **F-2019-0361** {ref. F-2018-1285}
Surface Transportation Board (STB) –
Abandonment Exception
Docket No. AB (Sub-No. 787X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT)

*Abandon the approximately 1.8 mile rail line on Port
Morris Branch, Albany Division between milepost QVP 0.0
and milepost QVP 1.8 in Bronx County, NY*
General Concurrence

Dear Mr. Lawler:

The Department of State (DOS) received your Federal Consistency Assessment Form and consistency certification and supporting information for this proposal and has completed its review.

The Department of State has determined that this proposal meets the Department's general consistency concurrence criteria. Therefore, further review of the proposed activity by the Department of State and the Department's concurrence with an individual consistency certification for the proposed activity are not required.

This determination is without prejudice to and does not obviate the need to obtain all other applicable licenses, permits, and other forms of authorizations or approvals which may be required pursuant to existing New York State statutes. When communicating with us regarding this matter, please contact us at (518) 474-6000 and refer to our file # F-2018-0361.

Sincerely,



Matthew P. Maraglio
Supervisor, Consistency Review Unit
Office of Planning, Development, and Community
Infrastructure

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Ecc: Melanie B. Yasbin – Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.



Department
of State